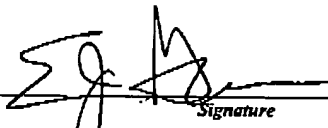





H15/ET
11/4/03

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 15444A			
In Re Application Of: Wayne S. Davis						
Serial No. 09/628,669	Filing Date July 28, 2000	Examiner K. M. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2839			
Invention: Electrical Connector with Protection for Electrical Contacts						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>7/17/02</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>December 30, 2002</u> until: <u>January 30, 2003</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0387 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-0387 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p> <small>Signature</small></p> <p>Dated: January 17, 2003</p> <p>Eric J. Groen, Reg. No. 32,230 Baker & Daniels 205 West Jefferson Blvd., Suite 250 South Bend, IN 46601 Tel: (574)234-4149 Fax: (574)239-1900</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>Jan 17, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</td></tr><tr><td> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr><tr><td>Eric J. Groen <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr></table>				I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>Jan 17, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	 <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>	Eric J. Groen <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>
I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>Jan 17, 2003</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.						
 <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>						
Eric J. Groen <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>						

P12LARGE/REV05

11/04/2003 00000001 020707 09020669
01 FC=1251 110.00 BA
USPTO Customer No. 27187
cc: